

ABSTRACT

An instrument for providing illumination of intraocular tissue during surgery generally includes a hand
5 held light source which includes a light emitting diode, a
power source for driving the diode and a control switch for
interconnecting the diode with the power source. At least
one fiber optic having a proximal end in light
communication with the LED and a distal end size for
10 insertion into an eye for illumination of intraocular
tissue is provided.